

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
FOR  
**Senate Bill No. 361**

(By Senator Blair)

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[Originating in the Committee on Government Organization;  
reported February 5, 2015.]

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A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by  
adding thereto a new section, designated §21-5A-12, relating  
to eliminating the requirement of paying prevailing hourly rate  
of wages for construction of public improvements.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

That the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended  
by adding thereto a new section, designated §21-5A-12, to read as  
follows:

**ARTICLE 5A. WAGES FOR CONSTRUCTION OF PUBLIC  
IMPROVEMENTS.**

**§21-5A-12. Termination of the requirements of this article.**

1 As of April 1, 2015, the provisions of this article no  
2 longer apply to state contracts for the construction of public  
3 improvements.

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(NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to eliminate the requirement to pay prevailing wages for construction of public improvements.

§21-5A-12 is new; therefore, underscoring and strike-throughs have been omitted.)